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Docket No. 214155US0PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Primož LORENČAK, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,230  
FILED: September 27, 2001  
FOR: MODIFICATION OF STARCH WITH CATIONIC POLYMERS AND USE OF MODIFIED STARCHES AS PAPER DRY STRENGTH ENHANCER



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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1755"

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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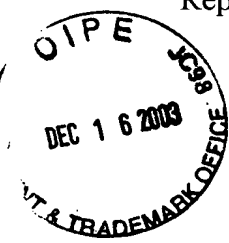
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.